

Council (17) won to address Council, Country Cottage Estates, LA
PETITION TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

2003-0190

St. Charles Parish Council Chairman
P. O. Box 302
Hahnville, LA 70057
(985) 783-5000

Today's Date:

Dear Chairman:

Please place my name to address the Council on:

DATE: JUNE 2, 2003

SPECIFIC TOPIC: COUNTRY COTTAGE ESTATES

one subject only
(*see specific
guidelines on
reverse and
refer to
Parish Charter-
Article VII., Sec. 1.)
SUBDIVISION, PHASE I, SWALE

OF AFT 20 FOOT SERVITUDE

DOCUMENTS, IF ANY: YES NO

NAME: DAVID J. CHATHAM

ADDRESS: LOT 10

COUNTRY COTTAGE ESTATES, PHASE I

PHONE: 504-909-0809

SIGNATURE: David J. Chatham

Dear Constituent:

Thank you for your active participation. Your views and comments will be considered by the Council in making our decisions. The Council has a considerable amount of business to conduct in a limited amount of time, therefore, please note the following items that are expected of you:

- > The Home Rule Charter provides for citizens to address the Council. It makes no provision for initiating debate, discussion, or question and answer sessions with Councilmembers or Administration Officials. Your right is also guaranteed to examine public documents as you prepare your presentation. Should you have any questions for Councilmembers and/or Department Heads as you prepare, please forward such inquiries to the Council Office to insure a timely response. Should you wish to speak to any Official or Department personally, a complete list of contact information will be furnished at your request.
- > Please be brief and limit your comments to the specific subject matter on which you have requested to address the Council.
- > Please forward supporting documents to the Council Secretary for distribution to the Parish Council before your scheduled appearance in order for the Council to prepare themselves, if necessary.
- > Upon completion of your allotted time to address the Council, please respect the time given to Councilmembers to respond to your comments by not interrupting or interjecting remarks
- > Slanderous remarks and comments will not be tolerated. If slanderous remarks or comments are made, your opportunity to address the Council will end, regardless of the remaining time left to address the Council.
- > Repetitious comments and subject matter will be strictly limited.

A confirmation letter will follow when your name is placed on the agenda.

Sincerely,
Lance Marino

LANCE MARINO
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

(OVER)

Mailing address:

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Tuesday, May 20, 2003

Although I am, today, petitioning to address the council at the next scheduled council meeting on June 2, 2003 as a safe guard; I request a "town hall" type meeting between the members of the council, the public works department, the planning and zoning department, any engineers which may have performed analysis and made recommendations regarding the ditch, and any members of the public which may have interest in the ditch which was dug on Country Cottage Estates, Phase 1 property owner's rear servitude. I believe that phase 2 property owner's may have an interest in this matter. Although I was not able to address the council on all the issues I had planned, I am sated, for the moment, in the fact that the matter will be reviewed. I am concerned that if a public meeting without a three minute (or even with a five minute extension) is not had on this matter, all the issues will not be fully considered. This matter could have grave ramifications if left as-is. Although safety is my primary concern, other signers of the petition submitted at the May 19,2003 council meeting are concerned about property depreciation, wrongful application of ordinances on the means for drainage, or the necessity of a swale at all. I anticipate e-mailing all a copy of the e-mail sent to Mr. Marino last week and expounding on that letter with more current information which was not had at the time that e-mail was sent. I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards,

David J. Chatham